

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

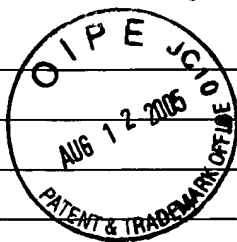
(Under 37 CFR § 1.114))

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Application Number	09/847,806
Filing Date	May 2, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ferdinand Kristen
Group Art Unit	3721
Examiner Name	Michelle Lopez



**Mail Stop RCE**  
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**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a.    Previously submitted
    - i.    Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii.    Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii.    Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. X Enclosed
    - i. X Amendment/Reply
    - ii.    Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.    Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) = \$180.
    - iv.    Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
  - a.    Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b.    Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees
 

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

  - a.    The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. :
    - i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$790.00
    - ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) in the amount of \$120.00 (one month)
    - iii.    Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. X Checks enclosed: in the amount of \$ 790.00 (RCE fee)  
 and \$ 120.00 (extension-of-time fee)
  - c.    Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

• Date: August 12, 2005

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 02 FC:1251 120.00 DP

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Ferdinand Kristen et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/847,806  
FILED: May 2, 2001  
FOR: ROTATING ELECTRIC HAND TOOL IMPLEMENT  
WITH SAFETY ROUTINE  
EXAMINER: Michelle Lopez Group: 3721

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**AMENDMENT Under 37 C.F.R. § 114**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 12, 2005 setting forth a three-month period for response (one-month extension of time being requested). The Examiner rejects claims 1 and 3-5 as being unpatentable over the prior art.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: